

SNAKE DAVIS



2018
1st edition

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Message from Snake:-

Such an exciting time. Seeing this lovely list of dates with these wonderful musicians gets me excited and emotional. I'm humbled to have you as fans and hugely appreciate your loyalty, enthusiasm and your introduction of friends and family.

February 2018

Album News

The second Classic Sax Solos album has been delayed due to each member of the band having hugely demanding work schedules. We're really hoping that it'll be ready in the Spring (though it may be late Spring). Details will be posted on our website and we'll broadcast it very loudly at gigs as soon as we have them.

There is still the back catalogue of Snake CDs available. Some of these are now getting quite low on stock so if you are attending a show and want a specific CD it wouldn't hurt to let us know in advance. The tuition DVD "Make It Sing" is also very low on stock. The Cds we have are, SnakeStrings, Hysteria, Snakebites, Classic Sax Solos, Missing You and Mascara.

Paul Birchall - Frangible Keyboard player and co-writer/producer Birchy has sent his new album "Frangible" to press. A lover of Prog Rock and influenced by Emerson Lake and Palmer, you can listen to extracts through YouTube. Frangible deals with the fragility of the human mind and body via many musical genres including Electro, Garage, blues and pop, with layers of fresh ideas. Frangible is Paul Birchall telling it as it is. The change of direction here will be a shock, make you smile and at times laugh out loud. www.paulbirchallart.com

Simon Goulding the extraordinary bass player with the Snake Davis band also has a couple of albums on sale. Described as bad boy Latin drenched music, mixed with a large pinch of smooth jazz, **Open Window** and **Familia** are available through CdBaby as well as the regular digital music stores.

Gareth Moulton who adds his guitar playing and sweet vocal tones to Snake's in the Classic Sax Solos show, is also working on a new album that should be available later this year.

The information that we have provided in this leaflet is correct to the best of our knowledge **BUT** please check with venues before booking. Sometimes changes are made and not all shows will be on sale straight away. We do, however, hope that this information helps in planning ahead.

RAVENSHEAD - Friday 19th January

Classic Sax Solos performing at the Village Hall, Vernon Crescent, Ravenshead, Nottingham, NG15 9BN. Doors 7.15pm Tickets £16 Tel: 07478 499298 or at Adcock Financial in Ravenshead. www.musicatthehall.co.uk

GREAT BROUGHTON - Saturday & Sunday 20th & 21st January

The Snake Davis Band (4 piece) on Saturday and **Classic Sax Solos** (5 piece) on Sunday. Sold out with reserves list. Contact Phil Udall 01642 711566 (evenings) or via philkathu@yahoo.co.uk

BARTON UPON HUMBER

Sunday 28th January

Sax Sunday with Snake and Helen Watson. Snake brings Helen centre stage tonight. A highly accomplished singer and guitarist, with an amazing vocal range. Find more about her, the music that makes her tick, ask questions and relax to a night of fabulous entertainment. Roperly Hall, Maltkiln Road, DN18 5JT Doors at 6.30pm on stage at 7.30pm Tickets £13 advance £15 on the door Tel: 01652 660380 www.roperlyhall.co.uk



BOSTON SPA - Friday 2nd February

Classic Sax Solos Snake brings his band (including vocals) to the Boston Spa Village Hall, 199 High Street, S23 6AA. Doors 7pm, on stage at 8pm. Bring your own drinks (glasses provided). Tickets £20 available at Douglas Yeadon Hardware Store or via Heather on 07593 555113

SOLD OUT

BIRMINGHAM - Friday 9th February

The Snake Davis Band It's been a long time since Snake performed in the city. Playing new material, old favourites with a multitude of instruments at Pizza Express Live, Water's Edge, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2HL 8.30pm £15 www.pizzaexpresslive.com Tel: 020 7439 4962

SETTLE - Saturday 10th February

The Snake Davis Band (4 piece) with his array of instruments, the band perform at the Victoria Hall, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DZ £15 Doors 6.45pm on stage at 7.30pm Tel: 01729 825718 www.list.co.uk/event/899449-the-snake-davis-band

Watch out for a new line up touring soon. We only have a few dates in the diary at the moment, but we are planning on a whole lot more so please keep an eye on the gig page at www.snakedavis.rocks Snake will be joined by **John Thirkell** in a new trio with Mark Creswell on guitar (subject to availability).

John Thirkell is one of Britain's top trumpet and flugelhorn players. Since the 1980s, he has played on hundreds of pop, rock, and jazz recordings appearing on **22 No.1 records**. He was on at least one album in the UK charts continuously; without a break, for more than 13 years and in 2009 he had two consecutive UK No.1 singles with Pixie Lott. Bruno Marris 'Uptown Funk' was his 22nd UK no.1 and his tours have included Swing Out Sister, Lisa Stansfield, Jamiroqui and Buddy Rich.



John left school at 16 and worked in a coal mine before heading off to uni then to Leeds College of Music where he met Snake and Mark. He plays beautifully, loves to play, and is an incredibly lovely and approachable man. This tour offers an extremely rare opportunity to hear him as soloist in small intimate venues. **Mark Creswell**, virtuoso guitarist makes a welcome return to the Snake family playing Spanish guitar in this line-up, Mark is well known for his work with Tanita Tikaram, The Suspicions and founder member of the Burden of Paradise.

DRIFFIELD - Friday 23rd February

Snake Davis, John Thirkell, Mark Creswell Trio

House concert nr. driffield E. Yorkshire. Ticket price £22.50 Contact Craig at craigvonfern@btinternet.com for information Only a few tickets left.

BARTON UPON HUMBER - Sunday 25th February

Sax Sunday with **John Thirkell & Mark Creswell** See details about John on the previous page. Performing at Ropery Hall, Maltkiln Road, DN18 5JT Doors 6.30pm on stage at 7.30pm Tickets £13 advance or £15 on the door Tel: 01652 660380 www.roperhall.co.uk

ALTRINCHAM - Thursday 1st March

BoP3 at The Cinnamon Club, The Firs, Bowdon, WA14 2TQ. 7.30pm

Tickets £15 Tel: 0161 926 8992 www.thecinnamonclub.net

LOUTH - Friday 2nd March

BoP3 We had such a great time here last summer that we're delighted to return to the charming Louth Jazz Club, 51 Queen Street, LN11 9BJ. An intimate venue with a great atmosphere. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

www.louthjazzclub.org.uk Tickets from £12

HAWORTH - Saturday 3rd March

BoP3 at Cobbles & Clay. 70 Main Street, BD22 8DP. Enjoy a meal followed by great music. Reservation essential - early booking recommended to avoid disappointment. Tel: 01535 958961 www.cobblesandclay.co.uk

HALIFAX - Friday 9th March

The Snake Davis Band (4 piece) New material and old favourites with a multitude of instruments at the Square Chapel Centre for The Arts, 10 Square Road, Halifax, HX1 1QG. Tel: 01422 349422 www.squarechapel.co.uk

RASKELF - Saturday 10th March

Classic Sax Solos at the Village Hall, W Moor Road, Raskelf, YO61 Bar open from 7pm, on stage at 8pm approx. Admission by ticket only, £16 available from Jenny Barker Tel: 07762 345432 E-mail Jennybarker@btinternet.com

SETTLE - Thursday 15th March

Snake Solo A rare opportunity to sit back, relax and discover things you never knew about Snake. Bringing along some instruments that don't normally go out on the road with him, find out some of the things that inspire him. An evening of music and chat with Snake Davis at the Victoria Hall, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DZ Tickets £15 Tel: 01729 825718 www.settlevictoriahall.org.uk Doors 6.45pm on stage at 7.30pm www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/HHDGDI

HELMSLEY - Friday 16th March

Snake Solo details as above. An evening of music and chat with Snake Davis in this lovely market town. Helmsley Arts Centre, 1 Meeting House Court, YO62 5DW 7.30pm Tickets £20 Tel: 01439 771700 www.helmsleyarts.co.uk

CARDIFF - Friday 23rd March

Classic Sax Solos join the 5 piece band for a fabulous evening of classics at Acapela Studios, Heol Y Pentre, Pentyrch, Cardiff CF15 9QD Tel: 029 2089 0862
On stage at 8pm Tickets £20 (includes £2 booking fee).
www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/HDGELK



BARTON UPON HUMBER - Sunday 25th March

Sax Sunday with Snake and Simon Goulding. A rare opportunity to meet and learn more about Simon and his choice of music. Simon has been working as a session musician since the age of 16. He has performed and toured with The Bee Gees, Robbie Williams, Ronan Keating, The Temptations and many many more. Ropery Hall, Maltkilm Road, DN18 5JT
Doors 6.30pm on stage at 7.30pm Tickets £13 advance, £15 on the door. Tel: 01652 660380
www.roperhall.co.uk

LETWELL - Saturday 14th April

BoP3 appearing at the Village Hall, Barker Hades Road, Letwell, S81 8DF
Tickets are available from the following contacts: Andy & Steph Tel: 01909 540694
email: andyswift@letwell.plus.com stephanie.varah@talktalk.net and Martyn
Tel: 01909 731626 E: martyndsharpe@aol.com www.rotherham.gov.uk/letwellpc/music

SETTLE - Monday 16th April

Details to be confirmed.

CRATHORNE - Wednesday 18th April

Special Guest with The Colin Holt Band at The Crathorne Arms. Eugene McCoys fab quirky pub and restaurant contact philkathu@yahoo.co.uk for details.

RICHMOND - Thursday 19th April

Special guest with The Colin Holt Band contact Philkathu@yahoo.co.uk

SWAINBY - Friday 20th April

Special guest with The Colin Holt Band at the Village Hall, 30 High Street, DL6 3EG. contact Philkathu@yahoo.co.uk

DANBY - Saturday 21st April

Special guest with The Colin Holt Band at the village hall. for details contact philkathu@yahoo.co.uk

After the success of their Grassington Festival performance last year, we're excited to bring you 4 performances of a **Snake duo with Jess Gillam**. Jess is a brilliant and energetic young saxophonist who shot to fame as **runner up in the BBC Young Musician of The Year** and **Star Soloist at the BBC Proms**. Very much in demand at the tender age of 19 (she's been playing since she was 7) Jess is still working hard with her music studies, while cramming in as many gigs as she can. This is a fantastic pairing and quite possibly the only chance you may get to see this saxophone duo - don't miss out!



BURNSALL - Thursday 26th April

Snake & Jess Gillam Duo see details above. Being held in Burnsall Village Hall, Main Street, Burnsall, BD23 6BP. Doors 6.45pm on stage at 7.30pm Tickets £20 (includes supper) unreserved seating, bar. Contact Robert Fort Tel: 01756 720680/07769 920636 robert@glebebarburnsall.co.uk

YORK - Friday 27th April

Snake & Jess Gillam duo details above. Performing together in the fabulous St. Margarets Church, Walmgate that is the NCEM, Percy's Lane, York, YO1 9TL 7.30pm Tickets £25 (concessions available) Tel: 01904 658338 www.ncem.co.uk

RICHMOND - Saturday 28th April

Snake & Jess Gillam at the Georgian Theatre Royal, Victoria Road, DL10 4DW Tel: 01748 825252 7.30pm Tickets £16 www.georgiantheatrEROYAL.co.uk

BARTON UPON HUMBER - Sunday 29th April

Sax Sunday with Jess Gillam Details as above At Ropery Hall, Maltkiln Road, DN18 5JT Doors 6.30pm On stage at 7.30pm Tickets £13 advance or £15 on the door Tel: 01652 660380 www.roperyhall.co.uk

BURNISTON & CLOUGHTON - Monday 30th April

BoP3 returning to the Village Hall, Mill Lane, Burniston, YO13 0JE in association with Rural Arts Tel: 01723 870419 www.ruralarts.org

POTTO - Tuesday 1st May

BoP3 in association with Rural Arts at the Village Hall, 14 Cooper Lane, Potto, DL6 3HQ Tel: 01642 700609 www.ruralarts.org

LOFTUS - Wednesday 2nd May

BoP3 The Town Hall, High Street, Loftus, Saltburn by Sea, TS13 4HG In association with Rural Arts Tel: 01287 641000 www.ruralarts.org

WEAVERTHORPE - Friday 4th May

BoP3 in association with Rural Arts at the Village Hall on the Main Street, YO17 8EX Tel: 01944 738569 www.ruralarts.org

GRANTLEY - Saturday 5th May

BoP3 at the Village Hall, Grantley, HG4 3PJ. Tel: 01765 620235 in association with Rural Arts www.ruralarts.org

HELPERBY - Sunday 6th May

BoP3 in association with Rural Arts at the Millennium Village Hall, Main Street, Helperby, YO61 2NS Tel: 01423 360228 www.ruralarts.org

SETTLE - Monday 7th May

BoP3 Snake, Helen and Dave perform at the Victoria Hall, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DZ Tel: 01729 825718 www.settlevictoriahall.org.uk

ARNCLIFFE - Wednesday 9th May

BoP3 in association with Rural Arts, at Amerdale Village Hall for Littondale, BD23 5GD Tel: 01756 770282 www.ruralarts.org

YARM - Thursday 10th May

BoP3 at the Princess Alexandra Auditorium, at Yarm School (at the end of the High Street), Spitalfields, Stockton-on-Tees, TS15 9EJ Tel: 01642 786023 in association with Rural Arts www.ruralarts.org

STILLINGTON - Friday 11th May

BoP3 at the Village Hall, on the corner of Jack Lane and Hall View, Stillington, North Yorkshire, YO61 1JX Tel: 01347 811544 www.ruralarts.org

NEASHAM - Saturday 12th May

BoP3 in The Reading Room, Sockburn Lane, Neasham, DL2 1QX in association with Rural Arts, Tel: 07966 347047 www.ruralarts.org

BUXTON - Friday 18th May

The Snake Davis Band returning with the 4 piece band; new material, old favourites and a few tunes from the Classic Solos tour thrown in for good measure. This line up see's Snake perform on flute, whistle and shakuhachi as well as his many saxes. Music that crosses genres but always reaching out to your soul with the bands legendary enthusiasm and professionalism. At The Pavilion Arts Centre, Water Street, Buxton, SK17 6XN 7.30pm Tickets £20.50 (discounts available) Tel: 01298 72190 www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

MORESBY - Friday 25th May

BoP3 We're thrilled to be back at the new Rosehill Theatre after it's massive renovation, Moresby, Whitehaven, CA28 6SE. Tel: 01946 692422 www.rosehilltheatre.co.uk

HOWDEN - Saturday 26th May

BoP3 performing at The Shire Hall, 13 Market Place, DN14 7BJ in association with Howden Live. Tickets from Touchwood Homecare in the Market Place Tel: 01430 431535 www.howden-live.com



BARTON UPON HUMBER - Sunday 27th May

Sax Sunday with **Gareth Moulton** If you have seen the Classic Sax Solos tour, the chances are you've seen Gareth singing and performing on guitar. Tonight he takes centre stage. Find out more about what makes him tick, his favourite songs and life on the road with The Cutting Crew. At Ropery Hall, Maltkilm Road, DN18 5JT Doors 6.30pm on stage at 7.30pm Tickets £13 advance or £15 on the door Tel: 01652 660380 www.roperhall.co.uk

ULVERSTON - Friday 1st June

Snake Davis & Jess Gillam with The Suspicions Our annual gathering at The Coronation Hall, County Road, LA12 7LZ. Great opportunity to dance the night away Tel: 01229 587140 www.corohall.co.uk If you're visiting the area for the first time we highly recommend Gillams in the town for delicious treats as well as a fabulous tea room - though go early to factor it in as they close to feed the band at tea time!

GAINSBOROUGH - Saturday 2nd June

Classic Sax Solos returning with new songs as well as some of the favourites, a great atmosphere in the fabulous venue, Trinity Arts Centre, Trinity Street, Gainsborough, DN21 2AL. Tel: 01427 676655

CARISLE - Friday 8th June

The Snake Davis Band (4 piece) New material, old favourites with a multitude of instruments at The Old Fire Station, Peter Street, CA3 8QP. Doors 7pm Tickets £15 in advance £17 on the door. Tel: 01228 598596 www.oldfirestation.carlisle.city

RIPLEY - Saturday 9th June

Classic Sax Solos New materials and old favourites with the five piece band. At Ripley Live in the Town Hall, Ripley, HG3 3AX Tel: 01423 860340
E: andy@ripleylive.com www.ripleylive.com

BLACKPOOL - 15th - 17th June

Suspicions Northern Soul Snake & co will be performing and providing the backing band for the visiting American Northern Soul artists at the Blackpool Soul Weekender. Visit www.blackpoolsoulfestival.co.uk for more details.

HAVANT - Saturday 23rd June

Classic Sax Solos returning to the lovely Spring Arts & Heritage Centre with more of those amazing sax solos; 56 East Street, PO9 1BS. Tel: 023 9247 2700
www.thespring.co.uk

BARTON UPON HUMBER - Sunday 1st July

Sax Sunday with special guest (tbc - please check websites). At Ropery Hall, Maltkiln Road, DN18 5JT 7.30pm Tickets £13 advance or £15 on the door Tel: 01652 660380 www.roperyhall.co.uk

ALTRINCHAM - Friday 6th July

Classic Sax Solos at The Cinnamon Club, The Firs, Bowdon, WA14 2TQ. 7.30pm Tickets £20 Tel: 0161 926 8992 www.thecinnamonclub.net

HUSTHWAITE - Saturday 7th July

Classic Sax Solos in the Village Hall, The Nookin, YO61 4PY. A night of classics, some you heard last time and some different ones thrown in for good measure too. Contact Gila for tickets gila.robinson65@gmail.com A standing gig with limited seats. Street parking in the village so please arrive in time to park and walk to the hall. The Plum and Partridge is now open for those who wish to dine beforehand.

SNAITH - Friday 20th July

Up front and personal - Snake Solo Performance An intimate evening with only 30 seats in this amazing craft ale venue so please book early. We're excited about this specialist retailer of bottled beer from Yorkshire beer Microbreweries. A rare opportunity to sit back, relax and discover things you never knew about Snake. Bringing along some instruments that don't normally go out on the road with him, find out some of the things that inspire him. An evening of music and chat at the beer and bottle cafe that is Yorkshire Ales, 17 Selby Road, Snaith, DN14 9HT. Tel: 01405 860603 www.yorkshireales.co.uk

SHAW - Saturday 21st July

Classic Sax Solos returning to the lovely Playhouse2, 2 Newtown Street, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8NX. Tickets from "Interiors", 37 Market Street, Shaw. Tel: 01706 840400. Theatregoers can use the Asda car park for 3 hours. www.playhouse2.org for more information.

KNARESBOROUGH - Tuesday 14th August

BoP3 Save the date. Details will be posted as soon as we can.

BARTON UPON HUMBER - Sunday 30th September

Sax Sunday to be confirmed.

CHESHIRE - Friday 5th October

Classic Sax Solos appearing at Goosfest. www.goosfest.com

BOROUGHBRIDGE - Saturday 13th October

Classic Sax Solos a community run venue Coronation Hall, Old Station Yard, Milby Lane, Milby, Boroughbridge, YO51 9BL E: chris.susan35@yahoo.co.uk
www.coronationhall.org

HUDDERSFIELD - Friday 16th November

Guest Appearance at “Jazz at The Keys” joining the house rythm section at The Keys, Byram Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1BU Tel: 01484 516677
www.jazzatthekeys.com

RIPLEY - Monday 31st December

Pencil in the date. details to be confirmed.

Further Dates constantly being added. All information is correct to the best of our knowledge but is subject to change so please check with venues prior to booking.

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It's great to be able to send out emails for upcoming gigs but lots of them get filtered out by email host systems and never reach you and some even report us as spammers. Please could you add theteam@snakedavis.com to your email contact address book in the hope it makes a difference.